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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

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FOR: MIXTURES OF SOLIDS,

> CONSISTING OF A REACTIVE SIZING AGENT AND STARCH, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID MIXTURES AND USE THEREOF

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.